

Data Source Documentation

Indicator	Unintentional carbon monoxide deaths
Demographic Group	Wisconsin residents
Details about Data Item	<p>Deaths due to unintentional carbon monoxide poisoning were selected if they met all of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wisconsin resident. 2. Underlying cause of death was ICD-10 code X47, “accidental poisoning by and exposure to other gases and vapors.” This includes carbon monoxide and several other gases. 3. An associated cause of death was ICD-10 code T58, toxic effect of carbon monoxide. <p>Race/ethnicity categories are mutually exclusive.</p>
Reference Time Period	Calendar year
Data Source	<p>Wisconsin resident death certificates, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.</p> <p>Chapter 69, Wisconsin Statutes, authorizes the Department of Health and Family Services to supervise the collection of vital statistics death data. The statute defines that the filing party (usually a funeral director) must present a certificate of death to the physician or medical examiner who is responsible for completing and signing the medical certification, and that the local Register of Deeds or City Health Department must collect and file the certificates for deaths that occur in their jurisdictions.</p> <p>The annual report Wisconsin Deaths and the WISH data query system can be accessed at http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/deaths/index.htm.</p>